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Plan To Organize Fire District

Club Women Seek Data On Buena Vista Hospital Building

First Payment On Incubator Patents Assures New Enterprise

WOULD ESTABLISH TUBERCULAR HOME FOR THE CHILDREN

Sonoma County Federation of Women's Clubs Discusses Possibility of Obtaining State Property.

At the County Federation of Women's Clubs in session at Penngrove Wednesday, where 200 club women gathered from every section of Sonoma county, many important matters were discussed. The most important to Sonoma Valley was the suggestion made that the tubercular work in which club women are aiding, be carried on here at the Buena Vista hospital built for the defunct Delinquent Women's Farm.

This modern brick structure costing over $20,000, lies idle and its location in the hills would make it admirably suited to the care of afflicted children in whom the clubs are interested. The financing of it would be a problem to be solved by help from the county or perhaps from several adjacent counties which could thus provide a place for this class of patients.

Mrs. John Plover was appointed on the committee to investigate the chances of utilizing the Buena Vista hospital property for this purpose. It was during discussion of providing a refuge for tubercular charges that Mrs. Carrie Burlingame of Sonoma suggested to the club women the possibility of utilizing the new hospital in our eastern foothills. They were immediately interested.

There was a representative delegation of club women from Sonoma Valley at the session, including Mesdames R. Hunter, H. J. Wicker, J. Keiser, J. Picetti, C. Lowell, W. Murphy, C. Burlingame, A. Koeboom and Ralph Hotz of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, and Mesdames J. H. and Shirley Weise of Glen Ellen, and Mrs. P. McMullen.

The reports of various clubs on their accomplishments of the past year proved very interesting. Mrs. J. H. Weise reported the progress on the Jack London Memorial Library and Mrs. Hunter gave a report on the Sonoma Club.

Cloverdale club women are concentrating on the upbuilding of a fine library for Cloverdale.

The federation is planning a beautiful pageant of the Redwoods, to be given at Armstrong Woods in this county, in September. Mrs. Frank Greene of Petaluma outlined the play in which every club, including those of Sonoma Valley, will have an episode.

One of the best speakers at the

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ENTERTAINED BY THE LUCHSINGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, nee Ruth Adair, of Berkeley, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Luchsinger over the holiday. Brown and Luchsinger were formerly fellow employes of a San Francisco bank. Mrs. Brown popular young society matron of the college town, is a cousin of Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

Merchant Says Advertising Is An Investment

How advertising enabled him to become the biggest merchant in America's "Main Street" was told by Fred P. Mann, Devil's Lake, N. D., Wednesday in an address before the San Francisco Advertising Club at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Mann said mail order and chain stores are taking the business away from the small retail merchant because the retail merchant fails to advertise his wares.

It was Mann's contention that manufacturers and jobbers should co-operate with the retail merchant and educate him to handle their goods in a profitable manner.

Advertising, he declared, should be regarded by the merchant as an investment.

BEN WEED REVIEWED REMARKABLE BOOK

At the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club on Friday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weed were greeted by a coterie of old friends, Mr. Weed having come to Sonoma to participate in the club program arranged by Miss Florence Murphy.

The evening proved most interesting. Mr. Weed reviewed the book, "The Assault of Mt. Everett," which is the remarkable tale of the conquest of mountain climbers who made the ascent of the Asia Minor peak 27,000 feet, without mishap and with thrilling display of grit in the face of the most rigorous hardships. It is a story of overcoming obstacles, of achievement actuated by adventure and patriotism. The book had a saving humor which tempered the narrative of the hardships and made it most readable.

Attorney Grinstead was heard in two song numbers. The great song, "Invictus," was a splendid vehicle for his well trained voice and the encore chosen displayed the versatile quality of his art.

Lyle Campbell, whose violin numbers always win him complimentary plaudits, opened the interesting program.

A social hour followed, Mrs. Jack Picetti being hostess. Club members and their guests of honor were treated to dainty refreshments by the popular young matron and a bevy of assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weed were entertained during their sojourn in Sonoma Valley by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dresel. The Weeds now reside at Ross, where they have a pretty home and where their household is brightened by the young folks they have taken to raise, children of a deceased relative. Mr. Weed is a history instructor at the San Francisco Mission High School and commutes to that city from the Marin county suburb.

MRS. JACK LONDON WELCOMED HOME

Mrs. Jack London has returned from a trip of a year and a half abroad and in the east, and is being warmly welcomed home by friends and neighbors in the Valley of the Moon.

District Would Be Protected By Department Supervised By Three Commissioners

Sonoma Valley, outside of the incorporated city of Sonoma, would be protected from fire through the formation of a regular fire district, if plans of Chief Cause and other advocates are put into effect. It is planned to circulate petitions very shortly asking the Supervisors to form a fire district which will include roughly speaking the Glen Ellen hill district, the Springs, Sonoma Vista, El Verano to the foothills, Verano, the northern foothills, Buena Vista, Vineburg to the Napa county line, Schellville and Watmaugh district. When sufficient signatures are filed with the Supervisors, a hearing would be set and if there were no objections, the board would proceed to the creation of the district, levying a tax therein for the maintenance of the fire department under the supervision of three commissioners.

Chief Cause believes that the fire department should be put on a firmer footing than voluntary subscriptions and donations provide. For several years past he has devoted his entire time to the department without compensation and has also begged aid to pay off indebtedness on the two engines acquired by public subscription. It has been a unique service given by the Boyes Springs and Valley fire chief and his aides, but the time has come, say the loyal volunteer firemen, when the fire department should be on a more business like basis. Everyone residing in the district would pay a small sum toward the maintenance of the fire fighting facilities which would become a permanent institution.

Chief Cause points out that while he has gladly carried on the work and solicited money which he knew was for a great public benefit, that those who came after him might not be so enthusiastic, and in the future the Valley might find itself with nothing but equipment. The creation of a fire district would make it imperative to give the needed protection to the property within its confines for all time and would thus safeguard Sonoma Valley, perpetuating and expanding the good work so faithfully carried on from the Boyes Springs fire house for the past seven or eight years.

SEALS ARE NOW IN TRAINING AT BOYES

Base Ball Squad Praises Climate and Golf In Sonoma Valley; Training Work Starts.

The San Francisco Seals are here in training, over 50 having arrived on Monday. They took up their quarters at the Golf Club house which has been fitted up by the Boyes Hot Springs Hotel management for their comfort, and the teams have already been playing good ball at the new ball park, which will be the Mecca of more and more fans when the regulars all arrive.

The golf links have made such a hit with the team and the Seals' management that the San Francisco sporting writers are all handing it to them in the papers. That Sonoma Valley and its golf links are being well advertised right now there is no doubt and Manager Ellison says golf is good for the young fellows in camp.

The Boyes Hotel folks are kept busy catering to the golf-sharpened appetites of the athletes, but with Ann Isador, experienced chef, at the head of the culinary department, the Seals are being royally treated.

The presence of the ball players in the valley is making things lively here many relatives and friends of the players motoring up daily and a big influx of visitors being noticeably attracted by the rookies and vets at the base ball camp.

A pleasant family reunion and anniversary dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coops this week at their pretty vineyard home east of town. It was the thirty-fourth wedding anniversary and among those present were Mrs. H. Johannsen, mother of Mrs. Coops, and the families of Harold and Arthur Coops.

MASQUERADE DANCE WAS BIG SUCCESS

Redman Had Record Crowd at Masquerade on Eve of Holiday; Many Maskers Vie for Prizes.

The mask dance given by the Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas on the eve of Washington's birthday was a big success. The hall was decorated in the national colors, red, white and blue, and excellent music was furnished by a Napa orchestra.

More dancers came en masque than ever before at a Sonoma dance and the diversity of characters and many pretty costumes were enjoyed by both dancers and spectators. Among costumes observed were the following: Coons, Indians, "Morning", nurse, senoritas, yama-yama, Japanese, baseball, "Night", tramps, shiek, jockey, gypsy, butcher, Goddess of Liberty, Queen of Hearts, "Folly", bishop, pirate, coolie, cowboy, old maid, old fashioned girl, little girl, cavalier caballero, Topsy and domino.

Prizes were awarded to Hoyer and Pancoast, coons, as the best group; George Angove, old maid, best sustained; Miss Dorothy Breitenbach, as senorita, best dressed, and John Archant, of San Francisco, shiek, best dressed gentleman.

The colored couple taken off by Hoyer and Pancoast were splendid, both as to costume and acting. A group of hoboes ran them a close second.

Refreshments were served by the Daughters of Pocahontas during the evening and the booths were well patronized.

District Attorney and Mrs. George Hoyle motored through the valley on Thursday and favored the Index-Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Prison Sentence For Intoxicated Drivers of Cars

Driving of automobiles by intoxicated motorists will not be premitted in Sonoma county, and if persons accused of driving while under the influence of liquor are brought before Superior Judge Ross Campbell they can expect to be given jail sentences to cure them of the habit.

This was the intimation of Judge Campbell last Saturday when in sentencing C. Boone to serve six months in the county jail for driving while intoxicated, declared he believed a term in jail a more effective cure for such cases than fines. Boone and his attorney came into court expecting the court to impose a fine, and were taken by surprise when the jail sentence the maximum under the law, was meted out.

CHILD DIES IN CAR ENROUTE TO HOSPITAL

Vincent Neuman of Schellville Expires While Doctors Were Hastening to Operate for Appendicitis.

Vincent Neuman, little eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Neuman of Schellville, met a sad death Wednesday morning when he suddenly expired in the automobile of Dr. A. M. Thomson, who was hurrying him to a Santa Rosa hospital for an operation for acute appendicitis. A few hours previous Dr. Hays had been summoned to the Schellville home and found the Neuman child in a critical condition. He advised an immediate operation as the only chance to save the boy's life. Dr. Thomson, who was on his way to Santa Rosa for another operation was summoned and took the child in his car, hoping to save him if he could operate. Death, however, overtook the little patient at Kenwood and the boy, seized with a fatal sinking spell, passed away.

The autopsy revealed that Vincent had died of peritonitis, following an exploded appendix. He had been sick one week.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the St. Francis church attended by friends of the family and schoolmates of deceased, who was a popular pupil of San Luis School.

Y. M. I. TO ENTERTAIN 200 AT DISTRICT MEETING

On Thursday night, Feb. 28th Sonoma Council of Y. M. I. will be host at the District Meeting when 200 visiting members of the Order from nearby cities will be entertained. A banquet and entertainment at the Woman's club house is planned. Will Kearney is making arrangements and is assisted by a capable committee and also by members of the Young Ladies' Institute. Fifteen new members will be initiated by the Y. M. I.

Miss Mayme Kelly of San Francisco was up at Boyes Springs looking after her pretty bungalow home which had been leased to Jimmy O'Connell and wife. The base ball star left thi sweek for Florida. Miss Kelly and her brother, Charles; may return shortly and again occupy the house. Mr. Kelly is still in poor health.

KITCHENS' HATCHING DEVICE TAKEN OVER BY CORPORATION

Local Promoters Make Progress On Incubator Project; Orders and Testimonials Pour In.

At an enthusiastic meeting held at one of the local banks this week the local men fostering the new manufacturing enterprise which is to engage in the making and selling of the Kitchen incubator, authorized the first payment on the patents held by Kitchen Brothers, thus formally taking over the right to manufacture the incubators.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. Fred Batto, N. J. Heggie, W. F. Clewe, W. Bundschu, R. E. Murphy, George Crowe, M. Dowd and Grover and Clair Kitchen. The patents will be held in trust until the new company is fully organized under the laws of the State of California. More than the amount of money for which the company is to be incorporated has already been paid or pledged and many local people are substantially backing the enterprise.

The incubators are now being manufactured at the local plant east of town and orders are piling up for the turning device, which is among the patented features of the incubator and can be installed in almost any make of hatching machine. Several big concerns, including the Petaluma Hatchery at Petaluma, which has a capacity of 150,000 eggs, have adopted the Kitchen trays and praise them.

Shipments were made this week to the George Ward Hatchery in Napa county, which is equipping its Twentieth Century incubators with the Sonoma factory's turning device. A shipment of trays has also been sent to Missouri and an order to Anaheim, California.

The incubators being made in Sonoma have been in use for several years by a number of prominent poultry men who claim for them stronger chicks and a bigger hatch percentage than any device ever before tried.

Sonoma Grammar School students visited the incubator factory Wednesday and vewed the incubator and a 2000 demonstration hatch being made there. The ventilating system, turning device and other features were pointed out. A prize essay contest will be conducted at the school, Mervyn Dowd of the incubator corporation having offered a prize of $5.00 and one of $2.50 for the best papers on "An Incubator Factory for Sonoma." The new industry and patented "setting hen" proved very interesting to the 30 young visitors.

ST. FRANCIS BENEFIT DANCE THIS EVENING

All the whirlers and twirlers, too, will be present tonight at the big dance being given by St. Francis parish in honor of the base ball team, the Seals, now training in our Valley of the Moon. Arrangements have been completed by the Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. which assures the success of the party, and the San Francisco music will be jazz de luxe.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Boyes Springs natives were awakened from their winter's sleep on last Monday morning when a N. W. P. lightning rattler pulled into that station from San Francisco with the Seals base ball squad and rookies on board who are to condition themselves in the Valley of the Moon. Accompanying the diamond staars were the scribes of the San Francisco dailies, who day by day will tell the public the story of the training and how the boys are shaping up. The Seals have camped at Boyes Springs for several years and their coming back to the old stamping ground is being welcomed by fans of both sexes. Some good games will be played during the training season, the opposition to be visiting teams from outside cities, several Sonoma county teams being on the list. The new diamond at the golf club, in North El Verano, has been pronounced by experts as one of the best and fastest in the state. Sonoma Valley base ball enthusiasts will journey to the ball grounds to watch the young athletes and contenders for base ball fame do their stuff during the training period. The opening game at the new ball park will bring every fan and fannie from both far and near and by the looks of the youngsters who are out to make the team, it appears this year's training will be one long to be remembered. Again we welcome the Seals back to the Valley of the Moon.

Mr. Canavari, S. P. engineer, accompanied by his wife, arrived on the Saturday evening flyer from Oakland enroute to Sonoma where they visited with relatives, returning to the bay city Sunday afternoon.

Joe Escolle, who has been spending several weeks in San Jose and other Southern cities, has returned to his Agua Caliente rancho. Joe reports a wonderful trip and is happy to be back in the Valley of the Moon. Being a base ball bug, he is looking the talent over at the ball park and predicts a greater Seal nine for the 1924 season than ever before.

Miss N. Thomas of San Francisco was entertained at the Stillings home Sunday.

Mrs. T. Muldowney is here from San Francisco to spend some time at her Nob Hill home.

N. P. Larson of Sonoma Vista has been visiting the the bay cities.

Mrs. G. Huff and daughter are in town fro San Francisco to spend the summer months.

Louis Lamotte, former proprietor of the El Verano Villa, was transacting business here the first of the week. Mr. Lamotte is now located in San Francisco.

E. J. Franquelin, main line engineer, after a several days' visit with home folks, was an S. P. passenger for Dunsmuir Sunday.

Mrs. F. Carmer of Sonoma passed through here Sunday morning enroute to Benecia to spend the day with relatives.

Pat Burns, veteran S. P. engineer, arrived Saturday evening from Oakland, and spent Sunday at his new home at Verano.

State Superintendent of Construction Walter D. Wagner, State Architect George McDougal and H. A. Braden, of the State Board of Control, were at the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge Saturday, inspecting improvements and discussing plans for further building, which was provided for in the budget by the last legislature.

Windsor Bigelow of San Francisco was here Saturday ,having motored up from the bay city to spend the week end.

T. H. Baines and L. P. Kearney were transacting business in San Francisco last week.

Elmer Owens, chief clerk of Parente's Villa, was a Saturday morniing bus passenger for San Francisco, where he will spend several days, combining business and pleasure.

Tom Ryan, foreman of the Schweitzer Ranch, has been unloading a car load of hay at the S. P. yards here, shipped in from Reclamation.

Dick Maloney, mayor of Verano, former Civil War veteran, returned Monday from a pleasure and business visit to San Francisco. Dick enjoyed his sojourn and renewed his acquaintance with many old friends, who were glad to see him.

The N. W. P. Company has put a number of concrete posts on their property at the Boyes Springs station. This will allow but one road leading from the highway to the springs, which will greatly reduce the possibilities of automobile accidents. Formerly an auto could cross the company's property for some distance along the right of way. This idea is for safety first and will avert train collisions with reckless auto drivers.

Mrs. W. McAuley has been spending several days at her El Verano home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, Jack Spencer and other friends were motor visitors to the Lombard pigeon farm Sunday. Mr. Lombard had with him a prize Chinese chow dog, which recently arrived from Hong Kong, China, on the "President Wilson." This puppy was the big excitement in town Sunday morning, many curious ones sizing up the visitor from the far away chop suey country. Lombard has named the canine Sing Lee I.

A large number of our party going people will be at Sonoma Saturday evening, February 23rd, to attend the grand ball given by St. Francis parish, at which the San Francisco Seals base ball stars will be guests of honor. Father Byrne, the popular padre of Sonoma, is a real base ball fan and first, 1st and always is a booster for his old home town team, the Seals. This dance promises to be the social event of the season and with fine music as a feature, a good time is in store for all who attend.

Monday night at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone, nee Marie Minkel, who had been visiting at the Weise home at Glen Ellen, had just started home when their big seven passenger Studebaker car caught fire. It is not known what caused the blaze, which started so suddenly that Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone scarcely had time to escape from the burning car, which was quickly reduced to ashes. The Weises arrived on the scene too late to be of assistance, but brought the Johnstones to the Minkel home here. They returned to their San Francisco home Tuesday. It was not learned whether or not the machine, valued at $2000, was insured.

Steve Morrison of Sonoma visited friends in this city the later part of last week.

Contractor Cogo has just finished constructing for the county a very substantial concrete bridge over a small creek on Sonoma Avenue, in South El Verano. Just such another bridge is very badly needed across the north fork of Fowler Creek, at the west end of Oak Street, a much used thoroughfare. Such a bridge would be greatly appreciated, not alone by the residents on Oak Street, but by the milkman, the bakery man, the butcher man, the vegetable man, the laundry man, the fisherman, the chicken feed man, and the high-jackers, all of whom use this street daily in the pursuit of their various callings. The ramshackle structure now spanning this creek is dangerous, and the street was rendered impassable during the recent rains. It is devoutly hoped the proper official will heed this request of a long suffering community.

Captain Nielson of San Francisco was a Sunday visitor with relatives at his home west of El Verano.

Walter Gaige and wif of Richmond were motor visitors here Sunday, spending the day at the H. Norrbom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kottinger and daughter were at their Caliente Park home Sunday from San Francisco. Mr. Kottinger is a veteran engineer of the Union Iron Works Dry Dock Company at Hunters Point. The Kottingers will spend their vacation here this summer.

Mrs. N. Dowdall was a Monday morning passenger for Oakland where she will spend several days visiting bay city relatives.

The yearly "poison train" made the run over the Santa Rosa branch on Tuesday. This train was loaded with a poisonous fluid to kill the grass along the right of way. The chemical is a "kill 'em quick" poison and stock owners who have recently caused much trouble to local train crews had better keep up their stock for if they graze on this grass after the fluid is spread, it will be immediate death for the animal, and complete loss to the owner, as the company has already given notice to the public. Section Foreman Jim Harrington, a life time company man who is always on the job, also broke the news to a number of guilty cattlemen.

A big roller, chaufeured by Frenchy, of Sonoma, enroute to the Seals base ball park, ran into the ditch here on Monday, causing some little excitement. After trying several ways to move the troublesome obstacle which halted traffic, A. Bezzini arrived on the spot with his catapiller tractor and

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J. Francis Haney Revue

AND FIVE OTHER ACTS

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

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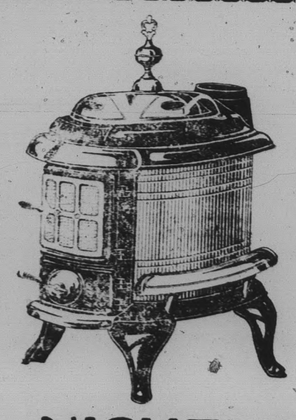

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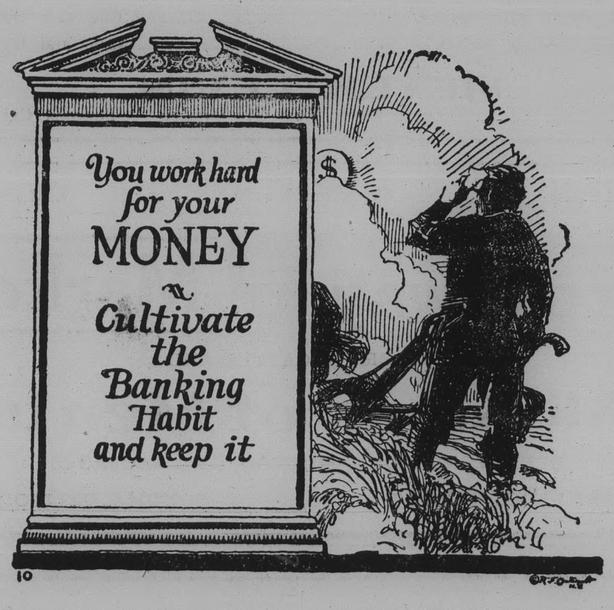

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ABOUT THAT LITTLE VOLSTEAD PLAN

Editor, Index-Tribune:

I see by your valuable paper that a percentage of voters favor getting trustees on the Sonoma Board who would fine the bootleggers to improve the Plaza, or buy another fire engine. In other words, if Sonoma had a little Volstead Act, the city would take the money paid as fines by bottleggers and improve the town.

Perhaps it is good logic if not exactly good morals to apply booze money collected by the city to get the much-to-be-desired park, etc. I have no doubt that with the proper amount of stimulant we could have as fine a park as any city in California. It could be made a regular monument to the booze peddlers and once the park was started and more funds were needed, I feel sure that the conscience of the bootleggers' customers would be quite clear in tempting the sellers to supply them with enough wet goods to proceed. The more law breaking, the more funds Sonoma would have to beautify its historic square. On the square, wouldn't it be rich, eh?

The old pioneers in whose memory the monument stands near the Bear Flag pole, would chuckle in their sleeves if they could know about it. I fancy they'd say that the rum sellers always did put up the money for improvements and they would not see a particle of harm in funds from that source. Just how they would take the idea of moralists collecting revenue for improvements by "knocking over" law breakers, I don't know.

From my viewpoint I'd rather the Plaza was as bare as a board and dry as the United States of America is supposed to be, before our city should make it a practice to fine bootleggers in order to plant lawns and grow flowers. It would only be encouraging people to go wrong and make law violators think they were benefactors which they would be in one sense.

It's bad enough to know there are those among us who perist in selling and buying liquor, without passing a little Volstead Act in order to grab off tainted money.

If selling liquor is wrong, it is wrong, and if bootlegging is a crime, it is a crime. No city should seek to have a finger in the pie.

BIG BROTHER.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ORATORS

The San Francisco Chronicle is cooperating with some 200 of the leading newspapers of the United States in promoting the National Oratorical Contest, based upon the constitution, throughout the junior and senior high schools and private and parochial schools of similar rank, in Central and Northern California and in Nevada.

The territory has been divided into seven groups of five districts each, making 35 districts. It is the plan to have the individual schools in each of these districts hold preliminary contests, eliminating all but one student whose oration is judged best by the teachers. That student will then compete with others until there are but five remaining. These five will meet in the district contest. To the winner of each district contest the Chronicle will give a prize of $25.

Following will come the group contests between the winners of the district contests. These group winners, seven in number will then meet in San Francisco for the Chronicle grand final. To the winner of that contest the Chronicle will giive a first prize of $250; a second prize of $100 and a third prize of $50.

The winner will then go to Los Angeles for the Pacific Coast semi-national finals, and the winner there goes to Washington, D. C., for the national finals, the winner of which receives a prize of $3500; the second $1000, and the third $500. These suums give a boy or girl a splendid opportunity for a higher education in some college or university.

F. W. Carlson, who is now employed in a San Francisco lumber yard, was up Saturday night for the O. E. S. dance. Mrs. Carlson will join him in the city March 1st, and they will make their home there.

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GOVERNOR RICHARDSON EDUCATES THEM

Propagandists continue to be out after Governor Richardson's scalp, all because the Governor has bobbed public expenditure and cut off the pay of a lot of political parasites. The Governor is "sitting pretty," nevertheless, knowing full well that he is doing his duty, keeping his promise to the people who pay the bills and putting the State of California on a sane and safe basis.

It is not a question of idealism and materialism, but of the golden mean—Richardson is establishing just that middle course between theories running riot and public welfare that the level-headed citizen desires. Keep it up, Mr. Governor. You are educating some of your critics in the right direction.

THE ALAMEDA NAVAL BASE

The Alameda Navy base continues to occupy the attention of Congress with all the expert testimony of Navy officials and experts in favor of Alameda. Why Congressmen should flounder in a sea of doubt about this necessary constructive project with the nation's safety at stake is hard to fathom. Politics, not patriotism, actuates too many Congressmen and Senators these days and our nation is imperiled while they play the game. Let's have the Navy base where the Navy and Board of Inquiry declare is the best place for it. We saw enough of the result of politics and its costly blunders in the late war.

Have you registered? If not, obey that impulse.

CONGRESSMAN LEA

Since the announcement that Congressman Clarence F. Lea, incumbent, would be a candidate for re-electoin, there has been considerable speculation as to his rival. So far no rival has appeared, though there may be another candidate for representative of this district at Washinigton. The counties which Mr. Lea represents seem well satisfied with his record and achievements. He is satisfactory to all parties and his record on all impending issues commend him as a safe man on the job.

With the graft disclosures and need for protection of the people's rights in vital national matters, it is little wonder that the voters of this district wish to continue Mr. Lea in office, a man acquainted with the ramifications at the national capitol, a man conscientious and honest, something rare in these days of political trickery when temptation besets public officials on every side and breaks down the ethical interest with which they set forth on their public careers. A tried and true representative is not easily supplanted by thoughtful voters as they view the need of high character in high places.

It is unfortunate for those who fear that the Tea Pot Dome inquiry will affect the national election, that the oil scandal should have centered around that confounded tea pot name, something which will stick in the minds of women voters as long as they look into the cup.

Some Republicans will be writing a parody on the great classic and calling it "McAdoo About Nothing."

CONSIDER THE WIDOW

Widowers are no longer to be given the best of it. Now that the new community property law is operative in California, we are to go one step further and correct the glaring injustice of allowing widowers to come into the wife's property without probate, while a widow must probate her husband's estate. At the next Legislature a change will be sought in our laws whereby the widow will no longer have to go to the expense of having distributed to her the property which the law declares hers. Why should women be subjected to the present costly proceeding? The question will go to our legislators at Sacramento during the next session and women voters should request our Senators and Assemblymen to see that justice is done. Which is one more reason why all women should register.

Hearst and Hiram seem to have come to the parting of the ways and it is apparent that the owner of the "monarch of the dailies" accords Mr. Johnson no chance to be nominated President. He dropped him like a hot potato. There was grave danger that the radical alliance might have led to the painful elimination by ballot of California's once favorite son. Now that Hearst's backing has been recalled, the last prop has been knocked from under the flustering aspirations of the hapless Johnson.

A city mail carrier for Sonoma would put us on a metropolitan basis. The postman is a real factor in community progress. Let's have that first-class male.

L. C. CARTER DISCUSSES MOVIES

L. C. Carter, of the M & M Theatre, Sacramento, was a visitor here on Tuesday. He came down from the capital city play house where he is a technical man, to visit his father, W. W. Carter, the well known realtor.

Young Carter was with the moving picture studios for years prior to his present position and was much interested in Sonoma's recent experience in trying to interest producers to locate here. He declares that it is very difficult to interest legitimate people and that the financing of independents is a very costly and hazardous venture for any community, particularly a small one, to undertake. Wildcat promoters are everywhere anxious to interest small towns in their schemes says Mr. Carter, but unless they can produce signed contracts which can be verified, and other references in black and white, they should be avoided. Plausible talk and an appearance of affluence and professionalism are to be expected from fly-by-night movie men declares the Sacramento theatrical man, who cited instances of promoters who go about in cowboy attire and other iintensely Western costume, playing their game. Fake film men go forth regularly from the cities and talk country people out of enough money every summer to keep them all winter, warned Mr. Carter, and the pictures they film never go beyond a single picture for which there is usually no market.

He cited instances of cities, such as Portland, which has invested a vast sum of money in studio construction without results. Competition for picture producers is keen, says the visitor, and to date Los Angeles continues to offer the best inducements to keep the industry centered there.

Carter did not hold out much hope for Sonoma Valley's movie ambitions, although he says we might erect an outdoor platform in the hills and advertise that we have a location in the Valley of the Moon, which would be good advertising.

CITRUS FAIR STARTS AT CLOVERDALE

The people of Cloverdale ar making things hum for they are busy preparing for the big Citrus Fair crowds which will continue today and tomorrow. The Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce is acting as sponsor for the fair with the whole population backing them up and acting in unison. The fair is the twenty-sixth that has been given by the people of Cloverdale.

As in days gone by, the fair is housed in the old pavilion and in it are wonderfully artistic displays of oranges, lemons, pomolos and other fruits and flowers which have delighted the eyes of thousands who have come to see and enjoy. Besides the displays there are spectacular entertainments as well as dancing each afternoon and evening, affording diversion for young and old alike.

There will be the usual sideshows and concessions as at other fairs, but with some new features that will keep interest at high pitch, so there won't be a dull moment.

Last year the surplus from thefair was used to start the purchase of the grove to the west of town which will become a public park and property of the City of Cloverdale. This was the Chamber of Commerce's gift to the people of Cloverdale.

These fairs are not given for personal gain but for the benefit and advantage of this whole section and if there should be a surplus this year as there was last, it will be applied to the park fund which is a public gift.

GRAMMAR BASKET BALL TEAM NEVER DEFEATED

The Sonoma Grammar School eighth grade team played Petaluma on Friday of last week. The team consisted of eighth grade Freshmen and a Sophomore. The team was supposed to be an eighth grade Junior High team. When the game was over after playing nine mintes overtime on account of the noise, Sonoma won by a score of 9 to 8. This is the first game in which the Sonoma team failed to double the score.

PAT McDONNELL TO JOIN RACING CIRCLES

Patrick McDonnell, for several years the popular superintendent of the Spreckels ranch at Sobre Vista, has been selected by Mr. Spreckels to look after a string of 25 valuable race horses, and will follow the thoroughbreds on their travels to the various race tracks where the Spreckels colors are famous. McDonnell will be under Trainer Griffin, and expects to go first to Tia Juana or Tanforan. He will guard the thoroughbreds on their journeys and also at the racing stables, where it is absolutely necessary to have a confidential man to see that no one tampers with the horses just prior to a race. Pat was brought up with horses and loves the fine, high etpjjmmm
mettled racers and the glamour of the track.

He will be succeeded here by Phillip Hughes, who has been in Sonoma Valley for some time at the Spreckels ranch and is already well known here. General Superintendent Cotton who oversees all the Spreckels holdings, will come here occasionally to look over the beautiful acreage which was originally bought by Rudolph Spreckels and later turned over to his son, Howard Spreckels.

Julius Pancrazi entertained a number of friends at an elaborate dinner party last Saturday night in honor of his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Pancrazi entertained most hospitably.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Watsonville and Gilroy. During their absence Mrs. F. Carlson kept house for the family.

Miss Zolita Clerici was down from St. Helena this week visiting her father, whom she found fast recovering from his recent operation. Miss Clerici is teaching and likes her work very much.

The pretty little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cereghino were guests of honor at a Valentine party in Petaluma last Saturday, the hostess being their aunt, Mrs. Baccala of that city.

SEEK DATA ON THE BUENA VISTA HOSPITAL

(Continued from Page One)

Penngrove meeting was Dr. Teresa Meickle, assistant prosecuting attorney in the San Francisco woman's court, and district chairman of legislation in the state federation. The young woman attorney made a special trip from San Francisco after hearing 50 cases in the court that morning to address the club women. She outlined new legislation affecting women and children and legislation proposed to remedy present unjust statutes. She also gave an idea of the scope of her work in prosecuting offenders in the courts of San Francisco.

The spacious new $12,000 club house at Penngrove is admirably adapted to entertaining and the dining room was taxed to capacity at the luncheon hour. Spring flowers and the hospitality of the Penngrove ladies made the noon hour most pleasant.

The business session was resumed in the afternoon and continued until after 4 o'clock.

MISS INEZ REED DENIES REPORT IN SUIT

Miss Inez Reed, who is suing the Boyes Hot Springs Company as a result of injuries received in a fall at their theatre, denies the report that she refused to settle after the accident. She declares that because she cannot effect a settlement out of court that her attorney feels compelled to go to trial with the damage suit.

MASKERS MADE MERRY AT CALIENTE HOTEL

A most enjoyable time was had by all who attended the masquerade ball at the Agua Caliente Hotel last Saturday night.

Miss Carmen Biederman of San Francisco and F. E. Briggs of Detroit, Mich., were awarded prizes for the most beautiful costumes. The gentleman was dressed as a shiek and the lady as a Chinese girl.

Music by the Perkins Moon Valley orchestra was praised by the dancers.

Supper was served at midnight and dancing continued thereafter until a late hour.

RECOVERS FROM SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Sibyl Sprague, 16 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Sprague of Los Banos, met with an accident recently while enroute to a basket ball game with her high school team. The auto bus which was taking the high school students to a nearby town hit a rut and Miss Sibyl was thrown out. Apparently unhurt, she later went into the basket ball contest, but after the game was over collapsed and was unconscious four hours. Her father and several physicians finally revived her, and after a week in bed she is apparently as well as ever.

Miss Sprague is a fine type of athletic girl and is also a talented violinist. She is the daughter of the former Miss Julie Granice of Sonoma and her father was at one time a practicing physician here.

The greatest griefs of the motorist, stalled on the road or wrecked, are to be eliminated for members of the California State Automobile Association. Free mechanical first aid and towing service, including tire changes for milady motorist, unaccompanied by an escort, is announced by the club. Equipment similar to the above will be used in the bay district and the service operated through established garages and repair stations in al lother sections of Northern California.

Otto Cesana, pianist and composer, well known in this valley, was heard over the radio from a San Francisco station this week. He played a number of new compositions.

FARM CENTER HOLDS MEETING

The Sonoma Farm Center held its meeting in the domestic science hall of the Sonoma Valley Union High School on Thursday evening, February 14th. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Morris Levy, past director, the Director and vice director being absent. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

W. J. Otten read the minutes of the meeting of the Poultry Department of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau.

A motion made by Mr. Stenquist that Mr. Otten be elected permanent secretary was carried.

Director Wedekind arrived at this time and took the chair.

W. L. McAllister was appointed to represent Sonoma Farm Center at the monthly meetings at Santa Rosa.

Mr. McAllister and Mr. Colli were appointed as auditing committee to audit the financial affairs of this Center and to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Everett spoke at length on "Nicco Dust" spraying for orchards, and on "Agriculture Analysis" by Dean Hunt of the University of California.

Farm Bureau membership signs were distributed to the members, these signs to be displayed by members at their front gates. The signs are neatly made of galvanized iron with the name of member above the words, "Farm Bureau Member."

The matter of stimulating interest in the Farm Center was next discussed, and it was finally decided to arrange trips to Napa farm centers to gather information. W. J. Otten was appointed to arrange details regarding time and place for these trips.

A special meeting was called for Thursday evening, February 28th, at the high school to arrange for entertainments, refreshments and other matters of interest that may tend to bring the members out at our regular meetings.

FRANK F. WEDEKIND,
Director.

W. J. OTTEN,
Sec.-Treas.

BRIDE ACTIVE IN ARTS BALL SUCCESS

Mrs. Genevieve Hailey Clewe, bride of Attorney Ernest Clewe, of San Francisco, is taking an active interest in arranging an artists ball for Oakland. The recent success at the Fairmont artists ball, in which Mrs. Clewe was active, will be duplicated. She is active in the art colony of the bay cities.

Harry Shaw has been here from Los Angeles visiting his mother, who recently met with a serious accident. He found her improving as well as could be expected.

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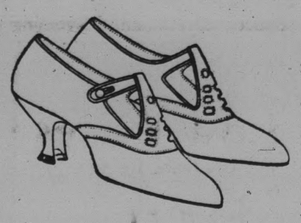

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Walter Stuermer of Boyes Springs was given a fine dinner last week at his Boyes Springs home in honor of his 28th birthday. Mrs. Stuermer, his clever wife, prepared a splendid repast of many courses and a number of friends shared the pleasure of the anniversary party.

Mrs. Edgar Clements has been in Santa Rosa this week on jury duty.

Mrs. Mary Shaw is up in a wheel chair daily and although very weak and quite helpless, she continues to hold her own despite her 87 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Hays spent the week end in San Francisco enjoying the theatres and the auto show.

H. Weber, Jr., of the First National Bank of San Francisco was here for the O. E. S. dance.

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Historical Museum at Sonoma

(From The Santa Rosa Press Democrat)

THE OLD SONOMA MISSION, the only one in California that belongs to the State, now contains the nucleus for what can be made one of the best historical collections in the West.

Sonoma County is rich in historical lore. Five flags have floated here. Many of the most interesting developments of California's early history centered in the old town of Sonoma itself, where the Bear Flag was thrown to the breeze and the independence of California was declared.

The old Mission, purchased some years ago by the State of California and now restored, offers a natural lodgment for such documents and articles of interest attaching to California's early history as should properly be available to public view, and those having such mementos should not hesitate to deposit them there, where they will be safe and kept carefully guarded, and preserved for the interest and benefit of posterity.

Hundreds of people have articles of early historic value that nobody ever sees, and that in time will probably be lost, or destroyed as worthless. These things should be preserved, and a good place to preserve them is in the museum now being established in the old Mission San Francisco de Solano, at Sonoma.

TURKEY RAISING SUBJECT OF COURSE

A new 10 lesson correspondence course on turkey raising has just been prepared by H. M. Butterfield, supervisor of Agricultural Correspondence Courses, in co-operation with Professor W. E. Lloyd of the Poultry Husbandry Department .This long needed course discusses all the many phases of turkey raising as practiced in California. Both the producing and marketing of turkeys are discussed in the course.

According to the authors California produces about 5 per cent of the turkeys in the United States, but could easily produce 10 per cent because of our large acreage of grazing land and abundance of green feed. Weather conditions, during the growing period, are particularly favorable.

The various causes of failure have not been overlooked. The latest advice upon the control of blackhead and chicken pox is given. Marketing problems, such as co-operation of producers to establish a stable market at fair prices to all, are considered. Although California has a greater value per turkey than any other state in the union, the uncertainty of prices has been a drawback, so that both commissio nmen and producers have lost money at times. Some suggestions as to how this problem may be solved are given in the last lesson of the course.

Application for this course may be made by addressing the Division of Agricultural Education, College of Agriculture, Berkeley.

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FIREMEN'S BALL

The Sonoma Fre Department will give its annual ball on March 15th, and as the dance last year given by the fire laddies was one of the best of the year, a big crowd is expected to again be present.

Sonoma has an excellent volunteer department headed by Chief Valente and deserves the support of the public in every way possible.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Tuesday evening the third and last lyceum attraction sheduled for this year was presented at the high school. The Pilcher Concert Company was the attraction and they delighted the audience with their beautiful program. The crowd, not very large, yet larger than at the previous performances, was pleasantly entertained by the concert and expressed the wish that it had been longer.

The high school unlimited basket ball team has won four out of six contests and if a technical decision is accredited in their favor, they have won five out of six games played. The team feels that there is only one team in the league better than themselves, Napa High, and they are confident that were they to play them a second time they might demonstrate their superiority. For a small school, Sonoma High has made an enviable record in the field of basket ball and tennis during the last five years.

Three one act plays are rapidly reaching perfection for the night of one act plays to be given March 7th by the high school drama class. The entertainment will be given to obtain funds for the Student Body's athletic activities. It will be well worth your while to attend.

Don't mention United States courts to the American history class or you are liable to come away badly damaged. For several days members of the class have been struggling through the study of the judicial department of the United States and have found it to be a knot that is not easily untied.

The art class is designing posters for the entertainment to be given by the drama class in March. Originality and technique is thus developed in a practical way, the work of the art department co-ordinating with the English department and giving the fullest opportunity for real work in the drawing class.

The girls are fast developing into Babe Ruths on the large base ball diamond, situated on the south side of the campus. Basket ball has been dropped for a short time and base ball substituted until training begins for the girls' field and sport day, to be held in Napa during May.

Sonoma High School believes that it has been among the leading schools of the state in the presentation of high school art. Certainly no other school has chosen better dramatic selections with which to work. The public is aware of this fact and is eagerly looking forward to our next performance. At our last high school entertainment over 600 people were present, the largest audience ever gathered at an indoor affair in the history of the valley. We expect another record breaking crowd on March 7th.

FIRE CHIEFS, ATTENTION

The following letter has been received by Chief Cause in regard to a meeting in San Fancisco to which all Sonoma county fire chiefs are invited:

"My Dear Chief:

"We are planning to hold a gathering of the chiefs of Northern California on Wednesday, February 27th, for the purpose of instruction along fire protection and fire prevention lines. A part of the program will be a half day spent at the laboratories of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company examining approved devices for the handling of oils and gases.

Following the session in the laboratories, we are going to be guests of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at a banquet. At that time all chiefs who have not previously been appointed deputy state fire marshals under the provisions of the recently enacted law, will receive such appointment.

I am calling upon you, being one of the principal chiefs in your county, to notify all other chiefs of the county of this proposed meeting, and request that you advice me at the earliest possible moment the number who will attend. Except through you, I will have no communication with, or from, the other chiefs of your county.

"We expect all to be present at Fire Chief Thomas R. Murphy's office, at the city hall, San Francisco, at 9 o'clock, February 27th.

"With all good wishes, I am very truly yours,

"JAY W. STEVENS,
"State Fire Marshal."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weise of Winehaven spent Sunday at the J. H. Weise ranch at Glen Ellen. The brothers staged a competitive match of barnyard golf during the visit.

Y. L. I. HOSTS AT "BIRTHDAY PARTY"

(From Healdsburg Tribune)

A pleasant social evening was given Monday night by Meiler chapter, Y. L. I., in Red Men's Hall, when a "birthday party" was held for members and their escorts. Sonoma and Petaluma Y. L. I. members and their escorts had been invited and a large number took advantage of the occasion to visit with Healdsburg chapter.

Dancing was indulged in and cards played by those who preferred, while punch was served during the dancing and refreshments later. Each out of town visitor was presented with a violet nosegay by the Healdsburg ladies.

Sonoma guests were Angelina Marmori, Mrs. Weyl, Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Will Downey, Delphine Werner, Mary Kiser, Jane Douherty, Mrs. Catina, Irene Dowdall, William Dowdall, William Cowan, Mrs. Cowan, Cecilia Thomson, Pearl Fallon, Ann Cooke, Charlotte Newman, George Millerick, Mrs. Preston, J. Bacagolia, and Adeline Wirtz.

A SATISFIED ADVERTISER

John Farber declares that it pay to advertise in the Sonoma Index-Tribune's classified columns. He almost sold two barrels of salt pork, but what he really did sell was articles to the value of $195, all advertised in this newspaper at a cost of exactly $1.45. Several small ads invariably brought results. He sold a horse, chickens, other live stock, wire fencing, etc. Every ad succeeds, declares Mr. Farber.

Coroner Phillips of Petaluma was in Sonoma Thursday on official business and shook hands with his many friends while here.

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CO-OPERATIVE MARKET ASSOCIATION PLANNED

When grape growers of Sonoma county gather in Healdsburg on Wednesday, February 27th, efforts will be made to enlist 75 per cent of the producers of the county in a co-operative association, which association would be designed to aid the producer in finding a market for his crops and aid him in properly preparing them for distribution, according to F. E. Barrett, who is calling the meeting.

The distribution and marketing problems for the season of 1924 will be discussed, Barrett states. Another thing which will likely come up at the meeting will be the legal status of a co-operative association which would aid in securing more refrigerator cars to handle the crops, purchase box shooks for crates, lugs and fertilizer at a substantial saving to the members. The question of enlarging the brokerage agency and the fruit exchange distributors in America, advertising designed to create a more intensified competition among retail dealers and the best method of getting the Sonoma County Grape Growers' Association into operation as soon as possible, will be other important problems that will be brought up, at the meeting, says Barrett.

"Many a grape grower in this county received red ink from his grape crop last year," Barrett stated, in commenting upon the meeting. "The competition from elsewhere in California was such that the grape growers waited for the buyers to come into the field and buy their crops. This method on the part of the buyers was very much lacking during the season of 1923. There is but one solution and that is for the grape growers to attend the meeting and get together for the season of 1924.

The grape production in all its lines depends for its outlet, in the opinion of Barrett, first, on the local demand, and second, on demands from consumers elsewhere in the United States.

"Transportation facilities are better than they have ever been. It may take better and more intensified selling methods to get the money for the Sonoma county grape growers, but the prospects are good, if we can get the grape growers to gether and pay more attention to the selling policies and better distribution methods," Barrett declared. "Machinery, materials and supplies that the grape growers require are advancing in price through efforts of the regulated, specialized industries and now is the time for us to get together on distribution and raise our price. It is better to make a profit on one-half of our grape crop and let the other half rot than to take red ink for the entire crop."

Ralph Merritt, according to Barrett, at a recent meeting of the fruit growers, stated that the growers are doomed to red ink unless they organize.

LAST CALL FOR HOPE CHEST TICKETS

The Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club sends out a final call for all tickets on the hope chest. The drawing will be held on the night of February 28th, during the whist party at the club house. All tickets in by that date will be in the drawing. Proceeds are to pay off the debt on the Jack London memorial library.

Interest in the beautiful cedar hope chest and its rich contents is widespread. Many people from all over the state and outside have bought tickets. The chest contains many expensive and beautiful things, such as a $20 all wool blanket, rich embroideries, hand made lingerie, aprons, towels and luncheon sets. Send in your tickets if you hope to win this treasure box.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES HAVE BEEN STARTED

Evening classes for instruction in the English language and citizenship are now being conducted in Sonoma county at Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Cotati, Occidental, Asti, Kenwood, and the Pleasant Hill and Eucalyptus schools near Sebastopol.

These classes are free to any man or woman desiring this type of instruction. Anyone may become a member of a class by going to the meeting place and stating his or her desire to join.

Plans are under way for such classes at Sonoma, Healdsburg, Valley Ford, Bodega, Penngrove, Guerneville and Forestville. These will be formed as soon as a sufficient number of people signify a desire to secure such instruction. Anyone interested in having a class in his neighborhood should communicate with Miss Myra Green, director of Americanization for Sonoma county, at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools in the court house at Santa Rosa, or with the principal or teacher of the nearest public school.

This work is being done by the public school system in Sonoma county and is so planned as to teach non-English speaking people to speak, and read and write English. The work in citizenship is designed to instruct people in United States history and government so that they may meet the requirements necessary to become citizens of the United States.

Following is a copy of a statement issued by the judges of the superior court of the county, setting forth the attitude of the courts toward the Americanization work:

"Miss Myra Green is the county supervisor of Americanization and naturalization work. She is a graduate of the San Francisco State Normal School and has done special work in the San Francisco State Teachers' College and the University of California. Her office is with the County Superintendent of Schools. She comes to us highly recommended for this work. She is engaged in organizizng classes in Americanization and naturalization. This work is under the public school system and is free of charge.

"Her experience and preparation for this work will be of great value to those who desire to learn of our American ideals; and particularly to those who desire to become citizens of the United States. Her work will also be of great aid to the courts in determining the qualifications of candidates for citizenship.

"We take pleasure in recommending all candidates for citizenship to take advantage of this opportunity to join these classes and get the benefit of Miss Green's training.

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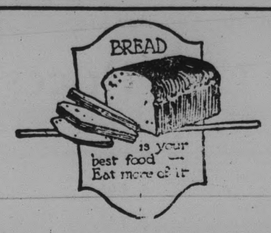
ACQUIRES SANTA ROSA PROPERTY

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson and sons were in Santa Rosa this week looking over their recently acquired property on Fourth street in that city. The doctor owns six lots partially improved, which he bought for an investment.



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JOHN W. PATRICK DIED SATURDAY

John William Patrick, who for the past 25 years has been a resident of Sonora, died in this city last Saturday after a long illness suffering from cirrhosis of the liver and complications.

Mr .Patrick was a native of Napa, Calif., born Sept. 7, 1861, and was aged 62 years.

The funeral took place in Sonora Monday, at 2:30 p. m., from the Sonora funeral parolr of W. B. O'Briene, interment being in Mt. View cemetery.

Mr. Patrick leaves a sister, Mrs. Hattie E. Ellis, of American Falls, Idaho, who arrived durin gthe last days of his illness; also a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Mills of Standard City. His wife, formerly Miss Mary Monahan, of Sonora, passed away a number of years ago.—Sonora Press.

John Patrick was well known to old time Sonoma people. His father was at one time a supervisor of Napa county. Another brother was shot here by a Chinaman, the sensational occurence happening at a Chinese wash house on the west side of the Plaza in the early days.

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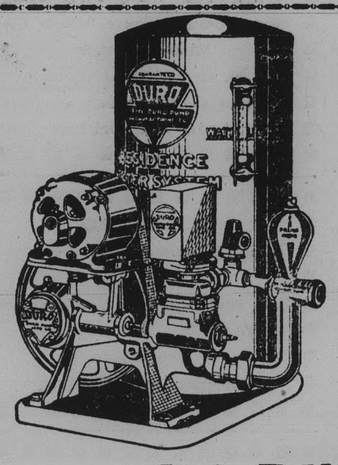

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soon sent the despondent driver on his way rejoicing. No damage was sustained by the iron horse."

The Seals. in their first practice game at the golf club diamond: were divided into squads to oppose each other during the training season. The following is the line-up of the squad to be known as the Ellisons: Pitchers, Bahr, Griffin, Cronin, Williams, Big George Stanton and Broaddus; catcher, Andy Vargas; Joe Cartwright on first base, George Silver on second; Eddie Montague on third; Engler and Reese, short stops; Payne, Homen and Tanner, outfield. The Tim Hendryx squad: Pichers, Roberts, Hellar, Pendegast, Ricker, Honeyman and Tim Buckley, the red hot catcher; Pete Richie and Perez, first base; Wesley, Erick, Sullivan and Markowitz, second base; Swift, Suhr, third base; Hutchinson and Percival, outfielders, with the extra infielders making up the nine. With the two teams opposing one another each day some lively workouts will be dished up to the fans. Sonoma Valley's climate, mineral baths and balmy air already has put pep into the players and they are all set to go around the diamond.

Great excitement prevailed in the village one day last week. A Hebrew peddler arrived in town, stationed his auto on a prominent business corner and put out his shingle. In a voice which rivaled the tones of a fog horn, he proclaimed to the public he had "Oranges at 25c a dozen, and cheap at half the price. Yes, we have some bananas." The traveling fruit dealer was doing a rushing business, when he was halted by a gypsy, who is camped on the beautiful, scenic shores of Sonoma Creek, who suggested he seek some new peddling ground, as the present place was very soon to become quite an unhealthy spot. The peddler thereupon hied himself to Sonoma to ascertain his rights in an incorporated city, and was advised to return and continue the sale of his fruits. Upon his return the raving vendor was again accosted by his near-countryman, whereupon the wanderer discarded his coat and invited the gypsy to come on. "I have the law," yelled the peddler, at which the roving traveler retreated to his tent, with no further desire to fight. Nobody was hurt, but the audience enjoyed the fun, one man stating it was better than a circus, and the first real kick he had enjoyed since prohibition.

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REPLANTING THE REDWOOD FORESTS

(By Charles Caldwell Dobie)

At Fort Bragg, Mendocino county, on the grounds of the Union Lumber Company, there is a four acre nursery plot that is destined to mean more to future generations of California than almost any other four acres in the state, unless it be a similar plot at Scotia, Humboldt county, owned by the Pacific Lumber Company. For at these two places the California Redwood Association is experimenting with more than a million and a half redwood seedlings with which they have inaugurated a tremendous reforestation program.

Nature herself has made valiant efforts in this same direction, and many of the redwood tracts in Mendocino and Humboldt counties which were first cut are almost completely covered with a lusty second growth of trees. One grove owned by the Albion Lumber Company and cut within the memory of some of the men still working in the company's sawmill, is so completely reforested that the novice could easily be tricked into believing it virgin timber of smaller growth. But nature must have the most favorable conditions for staging a forest comeback, and the assistance of man insures speedy growth and superior timber qualifications.

From observation and experiments with second growth redwoods, it takes 65 years for a maturity sufficient for profitable lumbering. With this thot in mind, the movement to assist nature in clothing the hills again takes on a poetic significance. Scarcely any of the people concerned with the planting which has been under way since December 4th, will live to see its fruits, much less share in them. They are like sowers of seed, knowing that they will never share in the harvest, yet content to live in the vision of plenty they will leave for others. And this vision extends from the man who gathers the redwood cones in the forest up to the very highest officials who are planning and directing the work.

This year will see nearly 1000 acres replanted; next year 3000, and so on until 1930, when the scheme will have been perfected, whereby the replanting will not only keep pace with the amount of timber annually cut down, but will provide an excess to ultimately cover the acreage cut over in former years.

Aside from this essentially practical purpose, the California Redwood Association is meeting the sentimental demands of the community by advocating the preservation of strips of virgin timber along the state highway for the delight and wonder of those who ride through this region. Some of the largest and most beautiful examples of redwoods to be found in California are thus preserved for the future.

And it is heartening to know that the race of redwoods is on the road to preservation even if some of the sensational examples of their glory are passing. The flash of trout in the streams, the soft thunder of quail from the bush, the fragrance of easter lilies or lupines at their appointed season, will be the heritage of the next generation as it has been ours. And it will be the heritage of the generations that come after it, for all time, if the germ of reforestation now being fostered by the California Redwood Association bears logical fruit.

The wealth of any community is subtlely bound up in its forests: rainfall, irrigation, power, climate are all modified by the hills and their coverings. "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help," sang the Hebrew poet. And it was not and idle nor even an absolutely poetical fancy. Underlying it was a deep practical truth which the man of affairs is slowly coming to realize. Let it be recorded to the honor of the California Redwood Association that it is one of the first in the field to translate this truth into terms of action.

Miss Ruth Dewey, former Sonoma girl, now of San Francisco, where she has a nice position with the Schell Oil Company, was a week end visitor at the Goodman home on Broadway.

THE QUEEN CONTEST

Miss Muriel Ricks, popular employe of the Boyes Springs Lumber Company, is one of the contestants for queen of the coming Valley of the Moon May Day Carnival. Miss Ricks' friends are working hard for her and say that Queen Muriel will surely rule.

Popular Gladys Fox of Vineburg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, will make a lively race for the honor to rule over the carnival at the Springs She is a pretty girl and comes from a family of musicians. Many are betting that she will be this year's carnival Queen.

Miss Claire Farrell, who was the stately ruler of the 1922 carnival, has her crown in the ring for this year's fiesta and her friends predict that she will again rule. "Every inch a Queen," say Miss Farrell's boosters.

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CHARLES E. LA GRANGE
Administrator of the Estate of Mary R. La Grange, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, February 16th, 1924.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said Estate.
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A. R. GRINSTEAD,
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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching $1.00 per 15; also D. I. Red and White Leghorn young roosters for sale; White Pekin duck eggs for hatching, $1.00 per doz. Apply to G. W. Candelin, El Verano. 22-33p

FOR SALE—The famous Magori strawberry plants now ready, 50c per hundred and dig them yourself. R. B. Thomas, Sonoma R. F. O., near Batto's.

FOR SALE—Running gear for a wagon and single and double harness. French Cottage, El Verano. 25 tfc

FOR SALE—4 tons fine wheat, $2.25 delivered; Penn brooder stove, $10; 2 fine R. I. Red cockerels, $3 each. W. J. Otten, 1 mile south on Broadway. 25 tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Mrs. Norrbom, opposite new high school, Broadway. 24 4tp

FOR RENT—3 and 4 room furnished cottages. Rent reasonable. P. McDonnell, end of road opposite high school. 25 4tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four furnished housekeeping apartments and a furnished cottage at Boyes Springs. $3 per week or $10.00 per month. See Field & Payne, Boyes Springs. 5 tf

FOR RENT—$15 per month, house with modern conveniences, suitable for couple or small family. Apply this office.

WANTED

PLOWING—Orchard and vineyard plowing with small tractor wanted. H. Taylor, Box 262-A, Sonoma. 2t

WANTED—Skim milk for baby chicks by March 1. A. Bender, Box 53-A, RFD Sec. 1, Sonoma. 26 2tp

WANTED—To buy all kinds of poultry. Highest cash prices paid by Brown Poultry Exchange, No. 505 Second St., Santa Rosa. telephone 345. 24 4tp

WANTED—Well digging. I also build reservoirs. A. Calufetti, well digger and cleaner. No. 131 Germany St., Sonoma. 30-45-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—2 mules Bay and Black halters on both. finder please address Mario Bulotti, Solid Comfort P. O. Napa, Co. Cal. Phone, Napa 6-F-2

BOARD AND ROOM in a private home. Rate $40 per month. Mrs. Adams, 213 Broadway. 26 4t

ORCHARD—Spraying done, make your reservations now. John L. Fox, Sonoma. Phone 2-F-14 20tf

WELL BORING—We bore 18-in. wslle from 25 to 125 feet; first 50 feet, $1.25 per foot. second 50 ft. $1.50 per ft. over 100 ft., $2.00 per foot. Leave orders with J.R.Logan or A.L.Stall, Napa, Calif. Phone 20. 22-25p

LOST

LOST—Pair of ladies low black shoes between Vineburg and Sonoma. Return to this office and receive reward. 27-1tc

LOST—Crank for Reo Speed Wagon Please return to Clewe's Store. 26-1t

NEW ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN FORMED

The Co-operative Association of Sonoma County was formed at a meeting of apple growers at Forestville on Thusday night. The organization is composed laggely of former members of the Sebastopol Apple Growers Union, members of the dissatisfied minority group.

There were 100 growers present at the meeting and organization under the state co-operative marketing act was decided upon. The board of directors as elected are representatives of the minority group of the union from Santa Rosa, Sebastopol and Forestville.

The voting power of each member of the new association will be equal, regardless of stock owned, and no manager or other paid employee of the organization will be allowed to serve on the board of directors.

ESCAPES FROM ELDRIDGE ARE CAUGHT IN BOX CAR

(From Petaluma Argus)

Officer Ernest Roberts was notified Monday night by Conductor Johnson of the Sonoma Valley freight on the N. W. P. that two boys had entered a box car in the railroad yards.

The police investigated and found two escapes from Eldridge who gave their names as George Wilshier, 19, and Gus Grutter, 20.

They denied that they were from an institution, telling a story of having left their homes in Los Angeles. After the officer took them to a restaurant for something to eat, one went into a fit. They were later taken to the city jail.

Officer Roberts telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Ryan at Sonoma and learned that the escapes had left the home early Monday morning. Ryan came over after the lads early Tuesday morning and returned them to Eldridge.

SONOMA VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CLUB HIGHWAY DANCE

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club was held Tuesday evening, Pres. White in the chair. Business of importance, looking forward to general improvements in the Valley was transacted. Considerable interest developed in the selection of a candidate for school trustee in the coming March electionwhich finally centered on M. Y. Hansen, who was nominated as the club's candidate unanimously. Mr. Hansen is an ideal man for the position, having made a study of the school problems from every angle, thus making him peculiarly fitted for the job.

Mr. Candelin of Verano was the happy winner of the whist party first prize. Our whist parties are gaining in popularity, the attendance increasing weekly.

A monster dance was decided upon to take place March 29th to celebrate our new highway. There will be something doing every minute. Mrs. M. Y. Hansen, Frank Barnstorf and Charles Perkins are in charge of arrangements

We are still growing—watch us grow. —Club Reporter.

CLEAR WEATHER FAVORS NEW HIGHWAY PROGRESS

Work on the highway from Schellville is progressing beyond the expectations of the contractors, partly due to the clear weather which has expedited grading, putting in of drain pipes and progress on the cuts and fills south of town.

Engineer Sams expects that the highway will be connected up with Sonoma in about 60 days, and that section of the road will be completed, after which the present camp will be moved to the other side of town and two camps established, one near Sonoma and the other at Warfield, with a probable doubling of the present crew of 60 men.

The paved portions of the new highway will be 20 feet wide and includes six-tenths of a mile on Broadway between the old high school and the Vineburg highway. Pavement will be continued from Sonoma's westerly city limits through the Springs to Deerholm Inn, above Agua Caliente.

FAMOUS AVIATOR MAKES VISIT HERE

George Bremner, famous aviator, who was injured flying while overseas during the World War, was here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ehlers of Eldridge. Bremner is now taking a postgraduate course in psychology at Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehlers also entertained Mr. and Mrs. McGrew, instructors at the Preston Industrial School.

They brought all their guests to the O. E. S. dance last Saturday and nicely entertained them otherwise.

ART EXHIBIT IN MARCH

Under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' Association an art exhibit at the high school early in March will enable students and patrons of the school to view 200 copies of world famous paintings and sculptures. The collection, which is catalogued, may be acquired for the school. A nominal admission charge to view the works of art will be charged to help purchase the beautiful copies.

THE GREAT DRAMA "LIGHTNIN'" COMING

Play lovers of Sonoma Valley will be interested in the announcement that "Lightnin'" the great drama which has delighten and amused San Francisco theatre goers for the past two months, is coming to Santa Rosa. See ad in this issue.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy accorded us in the loss of our beloved son and god-child, Vincent Antone Neuman, and assure all of our grateful appreciation in our trouble.

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Mrs. A. Thomas.

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SONOMA VISTA CLUB'S NICE ENTERTAINMENT

No where in the valley can you have a better time for the price than at the Sonoma Vista Improvement Clug affairs. On March 1st, the regular dance, card party and eats will be given, the small charge of 25c paying for all. The usual big crowd is expected.

MR. AND MRS. JOE KEECHLER CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keechler of the Jones ranch were guests of honor at a fine dinner last Sunday in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. The dinner was prepared by their married daughters, Mrs. Lena Groskopf and Mrs. Bertha Cornelius and was served at the Groskopf home. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Keechler and their children, the former's sister, Mrs. Steiner and John Steiner were also present.

Many congratulations and toasts were offered the esteemed couple for many more years of happy wedded life and success.

PATRIOTIC SOCIAL

At the Methodist Church Thursday evening a union social and luncheon of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor was enjoyed. About ninty of the young people were present with the pastors of both churches.

McMULLEN RELATIVES CONTEST HIS WILL

The Rock McMullen will contest has been set for trial in superior court in Ukiah April 21. McMullen's estate, valued at $40,000, was bequeathed to his housekeeper, and to go to George Golden in case he outlived the first named. McMullen left two sisters and a nephew and a niece. They have joined to break the will.

Miss Angelina Marmori , secretary of the Y. L. I., was entertained Monday night by the lodge in honor of her borthday. A handsome pin, emblematic of the Order was presented to the young lady.

Mrs. Olivio Maffei entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cadwalader, of San Francisco Sunday. Her father had been spending the week here.

No. 13893
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
State of California, In and For the County of Sonoma.

JAMES McINTOSH, Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET McINTOSH, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. COWAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greetings to Margaret McIntosh, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if serve within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 28th day of December, 1923.

W. W. FELT, JR.,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
By T Zimmerman, Deputy Clerk.

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